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Application No.: 10/781,447 Examiner: Bhat, Aditya S. February 18, 2004 Filed: Group/Art Unit: 2863 Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-82100 Kosta Ilic and Christopher T. Bartz Title: **Application Programming** Interface For Synchronizing Multiple Instrumentation **Devices**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 10, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 10, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.